

THE RAILROAD.
WHAT the people of the state want to know is, will these hitches and interruptions more than temporarily retard the building of the road.
They will not.
The road will be built. That is an assured fact.

We notice that there is a suspension of railroad talk in Albany and Salem. Our newspaper friends there have not so much to say as recently. They are justifiable. The trouble with Salem and Albany is that no exact, definite form of procedure has as yet been devised.

THE ASTORIAN suggests to both those enterprising communities a way that will, or it seems should be mutually satisfactory.
Of course neither Salem or Albany want to have either get any advantage. That is natural. Why not unite, and agree on a Y? Let it be agreed that the road, when built, shall branch, one arm running into Salem, the other into Albany, thus putting each city on an equal footing, so far as a railroad outlet to Oregon's seaport is concerned.

In union is strength. Astoria means business. Our city would be glad to see unity prevail and have Salem and Albany unite upon some such proposition.

What say you Statesman and Journal and Herald and Democrat to the suggestion?

THE Salt Lake Tribune says that the Scandinavians are rapidly leaving the Mormon church. The Scandinavian Methodists and Lutherans are the cause of it. For two years or so they have worked quietly, but most effectively, among the Scandinavian saints, and have cut swath after swath in the ranks of the church. At the rate they have been holding revivals and gathering in the harvest from the Mormon fields, there will only be a corporal's guard of Scandinavians left in Salt Lake Island by another year. They are being converted faster to Christianity than the elms can send over fresh supplies, and when once converted from Mormonism make excellent citizens.

THERE have been several decided changes in the amount and character of the circulating medium during the past year. In the first place the circulation has increased from \$1,384,340,280 October 1, 1888, to \$1,405,018,000 October 1, 1889, or \$20,737,720. The principal change in the character of the money in the hands of the people is in silver certificates. Their circulation is now \$276,619,725, or \$58,058,114 greater than a year ago. This increase is attributed more to the withdrawal from circulation of national bank notes than to any one other cause, although the increasing business demands of the country contributed materially to the result.

A GREAT many small towns of the northwest want manufactures. This is all right. Their efforts should be supported. There is, however, an obstacle. Manufacturers coming from the east have to depend on a local market first. Hence the centers of population get them. And they will continue to secure them unless the smaller cities can compete by offering inducements in the line of land, freedom from taxation, and financial aid. Astoria must grasp these possibilities.

EVERY town cannot be a large city. There seems to be a wild desire especially in Washington to lay out cities. Almost every week we read how this or that place is "destined to be a big metropolis." Some boomers will be terribly deceived. Let immigration increase fifty per cent during this year and not a fifth of these destined cities will show a great increase of business and population. Where are all the people coming from is the question that stops one.

A DANIEL has come to judgment in Montreal, where a man has been condemned to pay the sum of one dollar as damages for having called upon a person in a factory with a view to collecting a debt. The court held that the domicile of the debtor is the proper place at which to demand money that is owing. It further declared that to ask on the street for money that is due constitutes an assault.

THE life saving stations on the Pacific coast are not sufficiently numerous. Of course our sea board has not the same for danger common to the Atlantic shore. There are several places, however, that need them, such as Tillamook the Nehalem bay. The efforts of our congressmen should be successful in securing stations, especially as the coasting vessel trade is constantly increasing.

CANADA last year had just twice as many firms fail in proportion to the number in business, and the same ratio existed in 1888, and has for several years, so that the chance of success in Canada in business is just half what it is in the United States. It is costly work living in a narrow strip of territory, cut off from the growth of the continent.

LORD STANLEY, Canadian governor-general, says a contract has been entered into by the British government with the Canadian Pacific Railway company for a Pacific service to which Canada contributes \$75,000 annually for ten years, and by January next the new steamships now building will be placed on the route.

REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON of Iowa, describes "a row" to be "when one side of the house is trying to do the best it can and the other side is trying to make a little political capital." If the definition by correct congress is always in a row.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance apostle, recently expressed his contempt for prohibition by saying that "the people of Iowa were trying to change the Lord's Prayer so as to make it read, 'Our Father, who art in the legislature.'"

ALLEN G. THURMAN says that when he was chosen United States senator for Ohio on two occasions his election did not cost him a penny—not even a drink of whisky. Times have changed since the old Roman sat in the senate.

SOME nationalists propose that the government kill the seals in Behring sea instead of letting them out to be killed by contract. That would give a chance for a new office—the catcher of seals.

NEARLY all the Spanish-American representatives to the congress of the two Americas have made excellent progress in the study of the future Pan-American language—that is to say, in English.

A WASHINGTON county, Kan., man named Steers mortgaged "four white steers" to a loan company. The foreclosure proceedings developed the fact that the man mortgaged his four children.

THE year 1889 saw four prohibitory amendments to state constitutions defeated, and a rainfall 104 inches in excess of the normal. It was a wet year wherever the issue was made.

ALL Europe is sneezing. This is the first time within the memory of man that the warlike countries of that part of the world have worked together in harmony.

A BALTIMORE justice decides that the word "damn" is not profane except when used in conjunction with the name of the deity.

This is Wrote Sarcastic.

Advertising is the way foolish men spend their money; smart men spend theirs smoking, drinking and playing poker. When smart men get a dollar they blow it in that way or salt it down, but the foolish man spends his hard earned coin and keeps it in circulation; that is why he is a fool. Now just stop and think if everybody would stop and not spend a cent for three months, wouldn't things be lively? You bet they would. — Eugene Guad.

Insulating.
A friend of ours has made up a slate for the next campaign, and predicts its success. Here it is:
Congress, B. Hermann.
Governor, D. P. Thompson.
Secretary state, Geo. W. McBride.
State treasurer, Tom Wright, of Union county.
State printer, F. C. Baker.
Superintendent public instruction, E. B. McElroy.—Roseburg Platdealer.

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By Leaving their Orders with MEANY.
New Goods by Every Steamer.
Call and See Him and Satisfy Yourself.
P. J. Moany, Merchant Tailor.

A DEAD BODY

Found On The Beach At Seaside.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 27, 1890.

Mr. Surprisant:

DEAR SIR:—Joseph Lane came to me this morning and told me there was a dead man on the weather beach. I went with him to examine the body, and see what could be done. When I got there I found that the body had been dead so long that the we could not find much by which to describe him. He seemed to be about five feet long, with a very round head. The head was all bare, no flesh left on it. The skull was perfect. I could not see any bruises on it; both hands were gone and one foot. The remaining foot had a lace shoe on; it seemed somewhat new, would think it about No. 7; had no coat on; had on an over shirt with large black buttons. The under shirt was so faded we could not tell the color, but would think it had been red. He had on a pair of cheap pants in the pocket of which we found nothing but a door key, by which it may be possible to identify him, as it had a piece of a door lock tied to it with a piece of string or heavy cord. He had up a pair of suspenders. From the appearance of the remains I would take him to be a rancher. There was nothing more on the body to give any clue to him, but the key. We took the body up from the tide water and left it to await further orders from you. So you will please come down, or send me word what to do if you do not come.
I wish you would please hand this to THE ASTORIAN so it can publish the description. Hoping to see or hear from you Tuesday, I remain your friend.
L. D. COFFMAN.

For Fine Photographs.
Go to Misses Carruthers' photograph gallery: Third street opposite Morgan & Sherman's.

Ladies' Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. MOONEY'S.

Weinhard's Beer.
And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Reduction in Steamship Fares.
Martin Olsen is agent for several European steamship lines. If you want a ticket to or from Europe he can supply you at greatly reduced rates this week.

NEW TO-DAY.

Good Business for Sale.
WILL SELL GOOD PAYING POLICY BUSINESS. Will sell cheap for cash. Present owner leaving town. Inquire at this office.

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Tonsorial Parlors!

Third Street, Opp. Rucker's Restaurant.

L. E. GILLET, Proprietor.

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And would select a share of the public patronage.

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Administratrix Notice.

THIS UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed administratrix of the estate of W. W. BAKER, deceased, all claims against said estate, with the proper vouchers, are hereby required to be presented to the undersigned at the office of P. J. WINGATE, in the city of Astoria, within six months from this date. BARBARA A. BELLAMY, Administratrix.

Astoria, Clatsop county, Or., Jan. 25, 1890.

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Notice.

ALL COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISORS are requested to have their reports in by Monday, January 27. By order of the County Court.

Attest: C. J. TRENCHARD, County Clerk.

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Astoria, January 25th, 1890.

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